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CHARLEROI DROPS OPENER TO UNIONTOWN ON LATTER'S GROUND

Eleven Inning Contest Won by Hit of Rudolph to Center, Which Chased Two Runs Over the Plate

BATTLE BETWEEN HUMPHRIES AND KRUGER

After dropping a fly ball in middle field yesterday and allowing Charleroi to chase its third run over Rudolph for Uniontown smashed one of Bert Humphries benders on the snoot for three bases chasing Roberts over with the run that tied the score and then with a wonderful bunch of speed chased over with the run that took the first game of the new baby league from Charleroi. After the second inning the game developed into one of the prettiest pitchers battle ever seen on the Uniontown grounds. Abe Kruger was a little wild at first but settled down and pitched an elegant game. Bert Humphries worked for Charleroi and pitched great ball throughout the entire game. The weather was raw and the groundsvery soft which accounts for the errors chalked up in the last column of the tabulated score.

Houser, Nally and Urben played a well fielding game for Charleroi while the wielding of the big stick fell to Nally and Houser.

Charleroi scored in the first inning. With Mathers down, Houser hit for two bases and took third on Cosgrove out from where he scored on Krugers wild pitch. Another came in the second when Nally was safe on Prices error. Jenkin's beat out a bunt. Gilbert was out from pitcher to first and Nally and Jenkin's advanced one pick. "Hooks" Urben broke loose with a single sending Nally over. Uniontown scored two in the first round on two hits, a sacrifice and error. Both sides drew blanks from that time until the eleventh inning when Charleroi at their time at bat scored one. Cosgrove hit a long fly to middle which Rudolph dropped. Dailey sacrificed and Nally hit to middle scoring Cosgrove.

That one run looked big as a mountain to a small crowd but the Uniontown boys soon chopped it down to their size and forged ahead one. After Kruger had died, Roberts hit to middle. Rudolph soaked one on the nose and a bad throw to catch him at third allowed him to cross with the winning run. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, 3	1	2	2	1	0
Cosgrove, 2	1	0	3	4	1
Dailey, c	0	0	7	3	0
Nally, l	1	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, l	0	1	16	0	2
Gilbert, m	0	1	1	0	0
Urben, s	0	1	1	4	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	3	7	32	16	4

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, m	2	2	1	0	1
McCloskey, 2	1	0	5	4	1
Rudolph, l	1	1	1	0	1
Phillips, r	0	0	1	0	0
Cowan, 3	0	2	1	1	0
Price, 1	0	0	16	1	1
Guest, s	0	3	3	5	0
Frankenberry, c	0	0	4	5	0
Kruger, p	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	4	8	33	19	5

Two out when run was made.

Uniontown 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Charleroi 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Two base hit—Houser. Three base hit—Rudolph. Hit by pitched ball—Dailey 2. Wild pitch—Kruger. Struck out—By Kruger 3, by Humphries 4. Bases on balls—Off Kruger 2. Double play—Dailey and Jenkins. Umpires—Camp, Osborne, Laross. Time—1:35.

ASK FORFEITURE OF FRANCHISE RIGHTS

Pittsburghers' Contract With Borough Expires and Municipal Water Co. Proposed.

Connellsville, Pa., May 1.—The 25-year contract between the Connellsville borough and W. S. Kuhn, of Pittsburg, who organized the Connellsville Water company, expired last night, without any provisions having been made for a new one.

The water, however, has not been turned off.

Before the expiration of the contract last evening, S. R. Goldsmith, borough solicitor, field at Uniontown, a bill in equity, in which the borough seeks to have the contract declared null and void and all the franchise rights of the Connellsville Water company forfeited.

It is claimed by the borough that the company forfeited its franchise rights here by overcharging. If the borough succeeds in its case a municipal plant likely will be proposed or another company organized.

Go to H. C. Spears, Lidgeville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod7tp

BANK'S PLEA IS DENIED

Judge Holt Decides On Note Bearing Tilton's Endorsement.

Waynesburg, May 1.—Judge Richard S. Holt of Beaver County, presiding in court here, handed down a decision in the case of the Bank of Cameron, W. Va., against James L. Iams of Waynesburg, denying the rule asked by the bank to show cause why judgment should not be entered against the defendant for want of a sufficent affidavit of defense.

The suit was started on a note for $5,000 purporting to have been signed by James L. Iams and made payable to the order of J. P. Tilton of Waynesburg, to the Cameron Bank, and bears the endorsement of J. F. Tilton and J. B. Rinehart. The defense set up in the affidavit was that the name of J. F. Tilton endorsed on the note was a forgery.

Files Expense Account.

John K. Smith, of Charleroi, who was a candidate for the nomination for assemblyman at the recent primary, has filed his expense account in the clerk's office. His total expense was but $30. Ten dollars of this is given as unpaid obligations.

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 13214f

A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.

Have you opened a Check Account for your wife?

The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

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WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Divine worship in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "Temptations of the Christian Life." Evening, "The Angel and Jacob." Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

United Brethren.

In the United Brethren church of Dunlevy and Vesta Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 2 o'clock p. m. The pastor. Rev. Newton S. Bailey, will preach at Vesta at 3 o'clock p. m. on "Our Future Home." The Junior Y. P. C. U. will meet in the Vesta church at 6 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach in the Dunlevy church on "The Way, the Truth and the Life." All are invited.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at a 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Value of Personal Contact with Jesus." Evening, "God's Way of Saving Men." There will be special music by the Washington avenue Male Quartet at the evening service. Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Free Union Baptist.

Church at Lock 4. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Topic, "A Growing Church." Sunday evening topic. "Stand Still." The rally of April 26 was a success. Over two hundred were present and $50.15 was raised.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching services at 10:45. Subject, "The Religion of Insight." Class meeting 12:00. Men's league 2:30. Epworth league 6:30. Peaching 7:30. Subject, "A Divine Seach-light." All are invited to these services. A. M. Doak, pastor.

Christian

Services at the Christian church Lord's Day will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor in the morning, subject, "The Replica of the Infinite." The offering of American Home Missions will be received at this service. In the evening Rev. J. A. Jayne pastor of the Belmar Christian church, will give an illustrated sermon on "The River Jordan." Remember the lecture at 3 p. m. by Rev. Jayne, the theme being, "The Fly-Wheel of Society," with stereoptican illustrations. Sunday school at 9:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Junior C. E. at 2.

St. James A. M. E.

Sabbath school at 9:45. At 10:30, Love Feast. Sermon by Rev. D. Newsome of Monessen at 2:30, communion following the sermon, to be administered by Rev. T. T. Taggart of Belle Vernon. Sermon by the pastor at 1:30 on the topic, "The Coronation of Jesus."

Lutheran

Trust Company building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther League a 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Special sermon to the men under auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. 15 cent social at the home of J. K. Johnston on Crest Ave. on Wednesday evening; "The Kensington" at the home of Mrs. R. O. Vetter, 520 Third St. on Thursday afternoon. A most cordial welcome to every one to each of the above services.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m., regular monthly Lord's supper. Morning subject "Loves Demand". Evening worship 7:30 p. m., the congregation joining with the choir in some old hymns. Topic of sermon, "The Power of the Eye." The annual business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 all members of the church are requested to be present for its annual election of officers and other business. All members are invited to be present at all services. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

DAILY REVIEW OF SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable social events of the season at Fayette City was the reception and banquet of the High School alumni association last night.

The affair was held in the school hall at that place, all the graduates of each class from 1902 to the '07's and a number of friends joining in the merrymaking. It was a reunion of many old friends who have moved from that vicinity, and the occasion for the renewal of acquaintanceships established while all were students.

The banquet tables were laden with good things, to which ample justice was done by the alumni and friends. Dancing was indulged in by some latter in the evening.

Misses Carrie Ruggles and Annabella Greenawald, and Mr. William Walters of Charleroi were visitors, the later being the only male graduae of the class of '02.

A pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Miss Millie Kulow, at her home on Meadow avenue, last night by a number of her friends. About fifty persons responded to the invitations from the committee to be present, making a very congenial company. The evening was very pleasantly spent in a variety of games. Music was a feature. A lunch was served.

Dewitt Buckholdt was most pleasantly surprised last night by a number of his friends who arranged the affair as a farewell partty, Mr. Buckhold intending to leave soon for the West where he will live.

A large number were present at the home on Lincoln avenue and Seventh street. The evening was spent in the usual way with games and music. A lunch was served.

MANY CASES ON DOCKET FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

The largest list of criminal cases that ever confronted a grand jury at the May term of court in this county will be presented to that body on Monday next. The docket contains about 200 cases which is very much larger than usual for the May term. Many of these, however, are of minor importance, and will require but little time for disposition. The surety of the peace and desertion cases will be heard Friday of next week and the regular criminal work will begin the Monday following.

There are two murder cases listed. Alec Shumaker, Alec Wagor and John Baloo are charged with the murder of John Shumaker at Meadowlands, on March 15. F. R. Lee is held for the shooting of Lee Oliver, at Westland, March 29. The cases arising out of the defalcation of O. F. Piper, former cashier of the People's bank, of California, continued from the February term, are listed for trial, William L. Lenhart being indicted for conspiracy and Piper and Max Avner jointly for conspircay. A large number of assault and battery, larceny and illegal liquor cases will be laid before the grand jury.

There are 84 cases listed for the May term of common pleas court. The list is now in the hands of the printers.

WHAT WAS THE GOOD OF IT?

Willie Wanted the Good Things of Life, Not Its Vanities.

Willie is six years old, with a brother and sister two and four years older, and these two were recently invited by Mrs. Blank to a little party, much to the discomfiture of Willie, who was slighted. When the other two children had gone, Willie's mother was doing what she could to smooth his ruffled feelings.

"I heard Mrs. Blank talking about you, Willie, the other day," she said, "and she said you were the handsomest boy in all this town!"

Willie didn't say anything for a moment, and then he lifted his big, brown, tear-stained eyes to his mother's face.

"Well, mamma," he half sobbed, "what's the good of bein' beautiful if a fellow don't git invited to no parties?"—Young Ladies' Journal.

ELDORA FAMILY SUFFERS TWICE IN TEN DAYS FROM MARAUDERS

Last Week Home of John D. Wickerham Entered and Looted by Burglars Who Again Make Their Appearance Friday Night.

SEVERAL CHICKENS ARE TAKEN IN THE HAUL

For the second time in ten days, burglars made a haul at the home of John D. Wickerham near Eldora, last night, when they secured some forty chickens. The heads of seventeen were found in the coop this morning.

The burglars made entrance through a rear window of the chicken house, which had not been substantially fastened. They did their work as quietly as possible and the Wickerham family was not aroused. This morning after the loss was discovered an endeavor was made to track the men, and two tracks leading from the coop towards Donora were discovered. After following these for a considerable distance, rain appeared, and all further traces were washed away. Officers have been notified and are doing their utmost to discover the burglars.

One night last week the cellar and springhouse were robbed. Smoked meat and other eatables are the only things that were taken, the burglars, which it is thought was a woman, being discovered before she could get anything more.

TO RE-OPEN 25 MINES

Non-Workers To Lose Company Houses; state Constabulary Leaves.

Butler, Pa., May 1.—Unless miners who live in houses owned by operators of the Nellie, Standard and Lochrie colliers at Argentine in the Hilliard district go to work by Monday, they will be evicted. Papers have already been prepared. The leases provide for but five days' notice and some have already been notified to vacate. This and the withdrawal of all but twelve members of Troop, D State Constublary, from the district, were the developments of the strike situation today. A general resumption of the twenty-five mines in the Butler Mercer district open shop is to be attempted Monday if present plans are carried out. Reports from Keenan, Annandale and Keister today that several operators had signed the scale calling for an eight-hour day at $2.43, the old wage for nine hours, are denied by mine owners.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO MEN

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Christian church, John Anderson Jayne, of Pittsburg, a noted speaker will deliver his illustrated lecture, "The Fly Wheel of Society."

Dr. Jayne is a widely known man from coast to coast, both as a platform lecturer and writer of sermons. A notable fact is that more of Dr. Jayne's sermons are published in the Pittsburg daily papers than any other three ministers in the city.

"The Fly Wheel of Society" as presented by Dr. Jayne is as unique in presentation as it is in theme. It is really a study from a psychological point of view of the power of habit. The basic thought of this: As the fly wheel of the engine receives and distributes the energy of the steam so habit in man's life receives and distributes the energy of his life. There are 125 views shown with this lecture.

After a few months of wedded bliss, or otherwise, Mrs. Olive Williams, of Brownsville, has sued for divorce.

PITTSBURG COAL CO. MAKES ITS REPORT

Statement Reflects Conditions In Local District for First Quarter.

The statement of tonnage and earnings of the Pittsburg Coal company and subsidiary concerns for three months ending March 31, 1908, issued yesterday, shows its coal production in the Pittsburg district was 2,704,873 tons and that of the Hocking district was 205,509, making a total for the three months of 2,910,472 tons, as compared with 3,856,878 tons for the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of 946,406 tons.

The coke production amounted to 2,648 tons, as compared with 113,796 tons for the same period of last year, decrease of 111,148 tons.

The gross earnings for the three months were $515,992.48, as compared with $1,025, 429.54 for the same period last year, a decrease of $509,437.96. The allowance for depletion of coal lands amounted to $120,244.04, the allowance for depreciation of plant and equipment was $257,837.27.

The accured interest on first mortgage bonds amounted to $263,300, making the net loss $125,388.83.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN SHOES

James Higgins was taken to jail yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, of Charleroi. It is alleged that Higgins stole a pair of shoes from the Palace theatre owned by R. L. Barnhart. The prisoner was caught about two miles from the town and taken before Justice S. E. Wilson, where he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Exit Stale Tobacco Smell.

Lavender salts are used in our home to freshen the air of the living room, where smoking is occasionally indulged in. Select a large mouthed bottle—a stick candy jar which will hold a quart is just the thing. In this place one pint of pure (not household) ammonia, add two ounces of oil of lavender and then fill the bottle with carbonated ammonia blocks. When using shake the bottle, remove the stopper and leave for half an hour. The odor is peculiarly invigorating and not at all overpowering if not too close a sniff of the jar is taken.—Good Housekeeping.

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Our repairing department is a hospital for the treatment of disabled watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and silverware.

We think that we give you best sort of work; that is, the work that is done right the first time, the sort that some one else does not have to work on after we have left it, the sort that not only saves trouble, but really saves money for you in the end.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might ..... Charleroi
Clyde Collins ..... Speers
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Gustave Clements ..... Lock No. 4

May 2 In History.

1493—The famous bull issued by Pope Alexander VI. giving nearly all America to Spain.

1857—Alfred de Musset, French poet, died; born 1812.

1904—Edgar Fawcett, well known American author, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4.52; day's length 14 hours; moon sets 9:11 p. m.; 6.44 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2¾ degrees south thereof.

The Same Old Story.

The inhabitants of Ligonier Valley have been taught the same costly lesson that thousands upon thousands of other people have been taught, that it is dangerous to patronize a mail order house or even admit one of the agents to their homes

It should be prima facie evidence that the man is a swindler or a crook the moment he announces himself as an agent for a mail order house It is a "heads I win, tails you lose" for the mail order agent every time, and the only way to prevent yourself from being swindled is to kick the agent out of doors and patronize your home merchants

Just the number swindled over there has not yet come to light but undoubtedly is large, as these oleoaginous gents lay their nefarious schemes will and carry them out effectually.

This latest exposed swindle was for an agent of a Chicago mail order house to offer for sale a suit of clothing, made to order for $11. When the package came there were C. O. D. charges for $7.50 for "linings" and that is where the agent got his pay.

The "suits" were cheap, flimsy, hand-me-down articles worth about $5. It seems that no sooner is one of these mail order swindles exposed by the newspapers than reports come of another following fast on its heels.

Repeated warnings do not seem to have any appreciable effect upon the people. They bite as eagerly at these transparent swindles as a trout does at a blue fly in June until one wonders if it were not possible to capitalize fog and sell it as frankinscense.

If people would but read the newspapers and patronize home merchants who advertise therein the schemes of those slippery gentry would be short lived.

Almost Forgotten.

Ten years ago to-day the country was in the midst of the wildest of enthusiastic demonstrations over the victory of Dewey's fleet at Manila, the news of which had just been received.

That event receives scanty, if any attention, indicating that if the public remembers it, it is indifferent. Are we, as has been so often charged, a mercurial people wild with enthusiasm to-day, totally indifferent to-morrow?

That battle assigned to the United States her wonted position as a world power and reversed the attitude of the Nation on the foreign policy which it had occupied for over one hundred years. It marked an epoch in the history of the United States and its influence will be felt as long as our government exists.

Will Prevent Accidents

Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials announce that twenty-one train crews will have to take longer rest periods at the end of the run furtherest from their homes as the result of the sixteen hour law, which became effective March 4.

This action of the law will result in a perceptible decrease in the number of accidents, as sufficient rest will be afforded employes to permit them to recover from their nerve racking duties and come to their work with clear heads and steady nerves.

No man can give proper attention to his duties nor exercise that care and vigilance which men to whom the lives of the public are entrusted must give if he is sleepy and overworked. The appalling number of railroad accidents due to that cause proves it.

Must Prove It.

The Observer iterates that it is "a Republican paper." It shrieks out that it is "a Republican newspaper." But its columns tell a different story.

When nearly three-quarters of a million of Republican voters of this State deliberately express their will at the polls and that will so expressed does not tally with the Observer's then the dissenters are a debased band, who sold their birthrights for a bottle of boose, bibulous Esaus as it were.

That slander has lost its potency in Washington county.

TRACK FOXES IN MAY SNOW

Reynard-Chasing Substitute For Queen-Crowning This Year.

Washington, Pa., May 1.—Tracking foxes in the snow is a May-day pastime not common, but I. H. Crossland and John Ryburn enjoyed the unique experience today.

Sly Reynard was easily traced to his lair and the hunters captured the old fox and eight young ones. Their den was found in a hollow log. A bag was stretched over one end of the log and all nine of the foxes were run into it. In the fox's larder were found one pheasant, one gray squirrel, three rabbits and a full grown chicken.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Cabbage, tomato, pepper, cauliflower, egg plants for sale. All kinds of varieties. Take Belle Vernon car, get off at "Irons."
227t2p O. H. Treasurer.

Cascawseet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Pa. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Uniontown	1	0	1000
Clarksburg	1	0	1000
Connellsville	0	0	.000
Scottdale	0	0	.000
Charleroi	0	1	.000
Fairmont	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Score

Uniontown....4—Charleroi....3
Connellsville..4—Scottdale....4
Clarksburg....5—Fairmont....1

Games Today

Uniontown at Charleroi
Connellsville at Scottdale
Fairmont at Clarksburg

LIGONIER VALLEY WAS WORKED ON BUNCO GAME

Farmers of That Section Find They Do Not Profit by Fine Bargain.

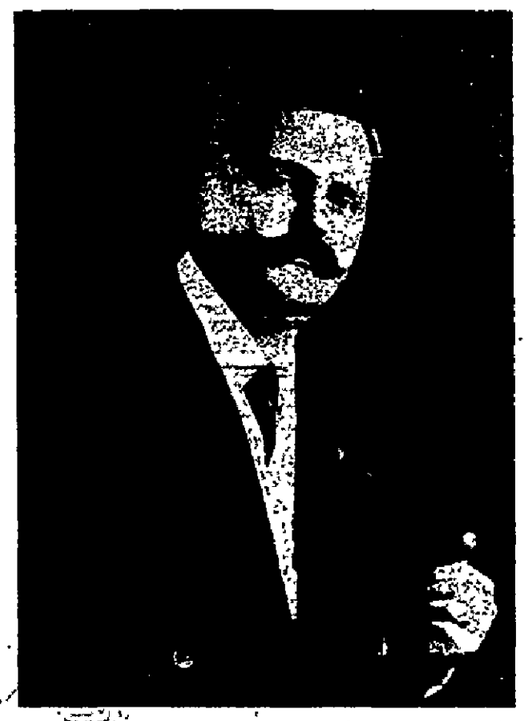
Ligonier is the latest town to come to the front with a mail-order-house story which furnishes food for reflection upon the question as to whether it pays to deal with foreign firms. Some two weeks ago, it appears, several young men of engaging personalities appeared in the mountain town, and began calling upon the farmers living in the Valley, with an offer of four suits of clothes made to order for the farmer or members of his family, the price for the four suits being $42.25. The purchaser signed an agreement to pay the above sum for the four suits, the agreement being in the shape of a judgment note, quite a number of which, it is said, have already been left with the Ligonier banks for collection.

With each purchaser of the four made-to order suits, the agent would leave the four pieces of cloth selected. It was stipulated that on either one of the two days, last week, the purchaser, accompanied by his wife or by his sons or daughters, should call upon the company's official measurer, in Ligonier and have the measures taken for the suits.

When they appeared before the measurer they were informed that the lining would cost from $3 to $6.50 for each suit. The farmers got to figuring and they discovered that each suit would cost them, including the lining, something like $17, and that they were not going to get such big bargains after all. The majority of them however realizing that they had signed the judgment notes, decided to make the best of a bad bargain, and left their measures. The suits will be made at the company's headquarters in Chicago, it is said, and will then be shipped, C. O. D., the collect charges covering the cost of the lining.

How foolish men and women are, in falling victims to the specious arguments of mail order houses. Take the farmers, for instance. They are going to pay something like $17 each for four suits of clothes, made without seeing them. The man who buys something that he isn't given an opportunity of seeing, previous to his purchase, is going to get the little end of the deal. It pays to deal with home merchants, not some times, but all the time.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros. eod



JOHN ANDERSON JAYNE

To Deliver Illustrated Lecture at Christian Church, Sunday Afternoon on "The Fly Wheel of Society."

Among the Exchanges

The Connellsville News Standard in speaking of the efforts to keep anarchists out of the country, says:

"Robert Watchorn, who is well known to many of our readers and who has been the commissioner of immigration on the port of New York, will soon resign his position to become the head of the new bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will be kown as "The Anarchist exclusion branch." The object of his bureau is to prevent the coming of anarchists to this country, and all who know Mr. Watchorn will agree that the authorities have chosen wisely in placing him in charge of this important work."

In discussing the harnessing and treatment of horses, the Altoona Tribune sensibly discourses as follows:

There are thoughtless, careless ones who either ruin their faithful horses or render them unable to work with any comfort by the manner in which the poor animals are harnessed. Nearly all horses suffer from having belly bands drawn too tightly when buckled. This cuts off circulation and impedes respiration. Try a tight belt on yourself and you will find out the evil effects of it, especially after lively exercise. Hindrance of chest expansion is ruinous to the health of man or beast. Checks of certain kinds of martingales are also harmful.

The overdrawn check often makes the top of the horse's head sore and martingales will chafe its breast. Harness should be put on a horse as loosely as safety will permit. Any tightness will make the animal nervous and irritable, which is more wearing than work."

Might as Well Enjoy It.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night when his home caught fire he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right hand neighbor, "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things will you yell fire?" said Jackson, turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped; but, pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman and a Watch

"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently, and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every twenty-four hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had wound it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."—New York Sun.

Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Vagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

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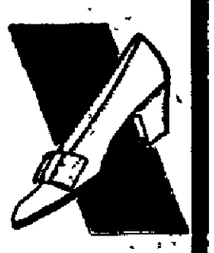

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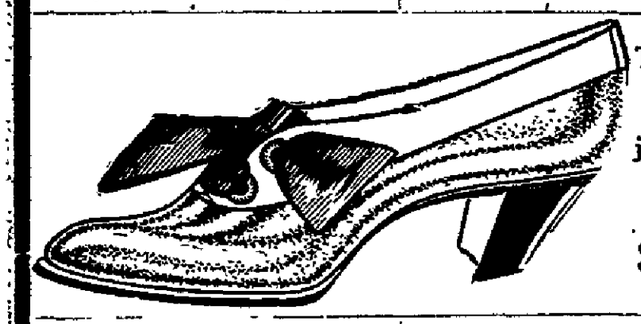

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HERE AND THERE

Rev. John Roberts and Edna Whitehead were married Thursday at McKeesport.

Frank Zimmerman, aged 11, was arrested at Connellsville. He had run away from his home in Martinsburg.

The following notice has been served on the citizens of Ellwood City by the Board of Health; You are hereby notified to clean your cellar and back yard, and if you have outside closet, have it put in sanitary condition by May 20, 1908, at which time the health officer will make inspection, and if not found in sanitary condition the cleaning will be done under the direction of the Board of Health at your expense.

Miss Jeanette Westlake, of Independent, Elliott Scott, of Irwin, were married Thursday at Washington.

A saddle-colored coon known as "Gold-Tooth Jess" has been sent to jail from Washington.

Mathew Blaine, one of the oldest residents of Washington County, died April 3 at Beallsville.

Over in Fayette county, it is not an expense proposition to run for Congress. Hon. Allen F. Cooper spent $50 in his campaign for renomination, which is certainly an economical expenditure of the coin of the realm.

The project to build a bridge across the Monongahela river from Glassport to Wilson has been revived. It is said the Pittsburg Railways company has the matter under serious advisement.

Clexton citizens chewed each other during a melee in the streets.

The "bread line" at New Castle will be discontinued this week.

Joseph Preston aged 65 and his wife aged 63, after a married life of over forty years, have dissolved partnership at New Castle.

Harry A. White, of Uniontown, was arrested, charged with using the U. S. mails for illegal purposes, on complaint of H. H. Willams of the postoffice department. He is alleged to be the author of letters sent begging money from charitably disposed people. He is charged with signing the name "Nellie Crock," and sending letters to John H. Flowers, a member of a sanitary plumbing concern in East Pittsburg, stating that "she" is in destitute circumstances and needs money.

Ellsworth had a Leap Year dance Thursday that was a huge success.

Everson public schools closed Thursday. There were but two graduates.

The 11th anniversary of James Cochan Lodge No. 641 F. and A. M., of Dawson was celebrated Friday evening, May 1, in the Henry T. Cochran banquet hall.

William Greene is the New Postmaster at Uniontown.

Connellsville is to have a new public park.

Two mad dogs were shot at Buffington recently.

James Henderson aged 90 years walks at least once a week to Dawson, a distance of three miles.

John N. Dersam has been reappointed Postmaster at McKeesport.

Burgess E. T. Brashear, of Brownsville, is suffering from severe cuts on his right hand and wrist, caused by an unusual accident, falling upon a milk bottle which broke.

Albert T. Manka, of Belle Vernon, an organizer for the United Mine Workers has returned from a trip to West Virginia. He reports the miners of the district as not satisfied with the present scale and think they will go on another strike.

The state convention of undertakers and embalmers will meet in Uniontown June 10, 11 and 12. The Tri-County association will entertain them handsomely.

Scottdale is to have a general spring clearing up week. Needs it.

The Scottdale Elks have opened and are occupying their handsome new home.

Belle Vernon is having a building boom.

Washington has appointed a relief committee for the purpose of aiding the needy families who have fallen in hard lines on account of lack of employment. It is stated that 60 families are reported who are in need of assistance.

At the age of 90 years John C. O'Connor is reputed to be the oldest man in Cumberland township, Greene county. He has voted for every Democratic candidate for President since Martin Van Buren's time.

The Council of Donora fixed the tax levy for borough purposes at its last meeting at 12 mills. This produces $41,706.41 from the present valuation. Burgess Lewis vetoed the action of council, contending that 10 mills would produce sufficient revenue. The council then passed the 12 mills levy over the burgess' veto.

At the Risher and Camden mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company, just above Monongahela there has been started a movement to establish a practical school of mines for the instruction of ambitious young men in the duties of mine foreman, fire boss and superintendent.

Ways of the Dressmaker.

A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for $50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about $75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were regulated by locality, and, although Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this side light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized.

A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show as one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter:

"'Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true.'"

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, fiendish punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to fit the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

What He Would Do.

An individual applied to the cab company for a situation.

"Do you know how to drive?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?"

"Ah!"

"And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing $25,000?"

"Nothing at all. I should live on the income."—London Tit-Bits.

Unselfish.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Work?" rejoined Meandering Mike. "Look at de thousands of poor fellows dat is lookin' fur work an' feelin' miserable widout it. Now, work ain't necessary to me, an' I ain't goin' to butt in an' reach fur it merely fur de sake of havin' somethin' to brag about."—Washington Star.

Some Famous High Notes.

Melba, F sharp; Jenny Lind, B in alto; Christine Nilsson, G in alto; Evangeline Florence, G in alto; Ellen Beach Yaw, C two octaves above; Tetrazzini, D in alto; Carlotta Patti, D in alto; Adelina Patti, C in alto.

A Comparison.

The old gentleman was very angry. There could be no doubt about that. Threatening the other with his fist, he shouted, "If your brain was put in a mustard seed it would have as much room as a shrimp in the Atlantic!"

How to Be Strong.

Man is strong only by union, happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; courageous, not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate.—Comte de Mirabeau.

I would not enter in my list of friends a man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.

Story of a Foot Race.

A voluble negro who was discovered pacing a fast heat across the Tenth street viaduct the other night explained his haste to the policeman who arrested him.

He explained that he had been to a swell dance and had paid the sum of $2.50 for the rent of the startlingly correct attire in which he was clad. During the progress of the dance a short yellow man had repeatedly bumped against him in a most offensive manner. He related the story with dignity and unction.

"Thish yere yellow nigger, he kep' a-bumpin' inger me till I ses to him, I ses, 'I'll see you after this dance outside,' I ses to him.

"He ses, 'Very well, sub; I'll see you after this dance.'

"I didn't like the looks of him nohow, and when we gits outside he pulls a big razzer, and he ses, 'I'll ca've you,' he ses, jes' that er-way.

"I thinks of that suit I pays $2.50 fer, and I gethers up all the rabbit they is in me, and I starts to runnin', and I runs fast. I runs like a jack rabbit ontell I gits to the vi'duc', and a big police he hollers to me:

"'Hey, there,' he hollers. 'Whar you-all gwine so fas'?'

"'I's jis' a-runnin' to ketch a cyar,' I hollers back. But he grabs me, and he ses:

"'Ketch a car, nigger! Why, youse passed four cars a'ready!"—Omaha World-Herald.

Rarest of Trades

"Mine is the rarest of all trades," said an Englishman. "I am a maker of instruments of torture. I suppose that at this moment in Siam and China yellow men are bleeding and bowing in the clutch of machines of my make."

He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant thought, eh? But we must make our living somehow. In Birmingham mine's made. There for seventeen years I have been turning out racks, hair and nail drawers, thumbscrews, skinners, needle beds, searing irons, bone breakers and what not.

"Siam and China have bought their instruments of torture from Birmingham for generations. Some of these contrivances are very costly and ingenious. There's a water dropper which works by clockwork that costs $200. There's a— But that's too terrible to talk about. The Chinese instruments, by the way, are a million times crueler than the Siamese."—New York Press.

Sanson and Louis XVI.

Three letters written by Sanson, the executioner of the "terror," are printed in the Paris Gaulois. One of the most interesting of them is short enough to be quoted in full:

"Citizen—I have just learnt that the rumour is current that I am selling or causing to be sold locks of the hair of Louis Capet. If any have in fact been sold, this abominable trade can only have been carried on by impostors. The truth is that I have not allowed any one in my house to carry away even the smallest relic."

Sanson, it appears, had in his private capacity much sympathy with the king whose head it was his duty in his professional capacity to cut off. In another letter he attributes the courage with which he met his death to the firmness of his religious principles, and when he himself died in 1806 he bequeathed money to pay for masses for his victim's soul.

A Coveted Picture.

Some years ago a western man entered J. G. Brown's studio and seemed to gain satisfaction in finding its familiar features unchanged. He told the artist that in his boyhood he had worked in the streets of New York and, with others of his class, had served as a model for one of the pictures of street boys. He had gone west and had prospered and now had returned with a desire to become the owner of the group picture in which he and some of his boyhood companions appeared. He wanted it as a reminder of the struggles of his boyhood. He looked back on those days as being quite as happy as any he had ever known. The picture, says W. Howard Standish, discussing J. G. Brown, a painter of humble folk, had long ago been sold, and, although the would be purchaser offered to give his check for $25,000 for the work, the artist was unable to supply any clew to its whereabouts.—New Broadway Magazine.

Not In His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forcing your way to the front."

"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forcer."—London Globe.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does at the present time a number of Cambridge university men, among them Arthur Clement Hilton, who was born a wit and died a cleric man, were discussing the establishment of women's colleges. Hilton, says his biographer, Sir Robert Edgcumbe, expressed himself in favor of the movement.

"Of course," he said, "when women get their degrees they will not be bachelors, but spinsters of art, and then after awhile they will proceed to the degree of M. A.—ma."

Hunter's Waterproof Matches.

There is not a match safe made, so far as I know, that meets all of the requirements of the sportsman as well as a ten or twelve gauge brass shell closed with a cork stopper. This makes a safe that is absolutely waterproof, easily opened, is cheap and that will float. If one wishes to provide against the loss of the stopper, a cord may be fastened about the cork and the other end fastened about the base of the shell.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

A Pair of Trade Winners.

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Subtraction.

"If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?"

"Have to give it up."

"Fill it full of holes."

Ignorance is less distant from truth than prejudice.—Diderot.

His Feelings Were Hurt.

It is strange how unreasonable some people are in business—how unreasonable and how inconsiderate of the feelings of others. As an example, there is the case of a fidelity company in New York which suddenly and arbitrarily canceled the bond it had issued for a man attached in a fiduciary capacity to an important concern. It was the most natural thing in the world for the man to display some feeling and to demand to know the reason for such action. And the inconsiderate head of the bonding company wrote him to this effect:

"Because you were convicted of forgery under another name in the year —— and served a term in the state prison at ——."

The recipient of the note felt so hurt that he couldn't reply. He still is silent.—New York Globe.

A Singer's Avarice.

We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and good nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:

So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and their Orpheus along,
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died

—London Standard.

He Was a Judge.

One of the consuls to Persia during a visit home said at a dinner in Chicago:

"Lady Drummond Wolffe once got permission to visit the late shah's harem. She took a friend with her who was about to be married. The two Englishwomen wandered over the palace, and presently the shah encountered them.

"'Come here,' he said to Miss Blank in his crude French.

"'You are about to be married?' he said.

"'Yes, your highness.'

"'It's late!'"—Boston Post.

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A Famous Regiment.

It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war as did the Second United States cavalry. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major. Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kirby Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army. I. N. Palmer, George Stoneman and R. W. Johnson held the same positions in the Union army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States' service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

Helping Him Out.

Mr. Lord looked so grave one evening that his wife, a very young one, noticed it and asked what was the matter.

"I suppose business is troubling you," she surmised shrewdly. "If you've struck a snag, why don't you tell me, and perhaps I may be able to help you?"

After more affectionate adjuration Lord admitted that his payroll bothered him.

"I've made it up as far as the workmen go," he said, "but if I pay the stenographer there won't be a penny left for Davis and me. Davis says he can't stand that. He must have some money this month."

Lord's wife was momentarily grave; then her face brightened.

"Why don't you give the stenographer a month's vacation," she suggested eagerly, "then divide what there is with Davis? It seems to me," judicially, "that would be fair all round."—Youth's Companion.

The Story of Starlight.

"Once there was a group of sportsmen who were all quite broke," said a Jocky club official. "They must, however, get in to the races, and one at a time they presented themselves at the paddock gate.

"'I am the owner of Starlight,' the first said. He was well dressed and imposing. They believed and passed him in.

"'I am Starlight's trainer,' said the second. His red face and bluff manner bore out his story, and they admitted him.

"'The third man, small and thin, next appeared.

"'Starlight's jockey,' he said shortly and hurried through the gate.

"The fourth and last man of the group was very shabby indeed.

"'Well, who are you?' they said impatiently when he presented himself.

"'I am Starlight,' was the meek reply."—Los Angeles Times.

Navel Oranges.

Possibly not every one has heard the anecdote about the dear old mother whose son had been promoted to be first lieutenant in the navy. He sent her a box of fine navel oranges from Florida and this brief note:

Dear Mother—Just a handful of navel oranges, something you will find especially choice. Devotedly, JACK.

Speaking of Jack to some guests at the house a few nights later as they were enjoying the oranges, she remarked: "Just the very best boy in all the world, dear, dear Jack. What a splendid sailor, and every inch an officer! But he never could learn to spell. Just think of a lieutenant spelling naval with an 'e' and a small 'n.' Isn't it embarrassing to a mother? Still it sounds all the same when you speak it."—New York Press.

"The Morning Tub."

A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and in course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge-down every morning.

"Law, miss," said the old lady, "and does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly, and she quite approves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes mi faace ivvery daay, an' Ah washes mi neck once a week, but Ah've nivver bin washed all ower since Ah was a baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three.—Cor. London News.

The Lotus Eaters.

The race of people to whom the name "Lotus Eaters" was applied was a Lybian tribe, known to the Greeks as early as the time of Homer. Herodotus describes their country and says that a caravan route led from it to Egypt. The lotus still grows there in great abundance—a prickly shrub bearing a fruit of a sweet taste, compared by Herodotus to that of the date. It is still eaten by the natives, and a kind of wine is made from its juice.

Superfluous.

Copy Reader—How will it do to head this story "A Growing Scandal?" City Editor—Cut out the "growing." That's redundant. A scandal always grows.—Chicago Tribune.

A Stowaway.

She (on the Atlantic liner)—Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner? He—Yes. He must be what they call a stowaway.—London Telegraph.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Crawford, May 1st, a daughter.

Joseph R. Chalfant is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Miss Mabel Rush spent last evening with friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller left this morning for Pittsburg on a visit.

Thomas A. Mosier, of W. and J. college is visiting his parents here over Sunday.

T. Campbell and Alfred Ford of Tars are spending the day with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. M. E. Hileman of Canton, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives.

Attorney O. S. Chalfant of Washington was in Charleroi today transacting business and visiting relatives.

Arthur K. Odbet, a medical student at W. U. P. arrived home yesterday to spend a week, studying up for examinations.

Rev. Samuel A. Clevenger, a primitive or what is commonly known as a "hard shell" Baptist, has arrived in Charleroi from his home in Mason County, West Virginia, being the guest of Mr. Shannon, while here. He will preach Sunday at the Maple Creek church.

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DONORA MAN BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Steve Matava, of Donora, has entered suits in the United States court at Pittsburg against the West Penn electric company, asking $25,000 damages for the loss of his wife and $20,000 for the loss of his son. It is alleged in the bill of particulars filed that a son, Steve Matava, was walking along the streets of Donora on February 15 last and ran into a charged wire of the company, which had broken and was hanging near the street, killing him instantly.

The boy's mother hastened to her son's assistance, when she was also killed by the current. The wire was being used for the purpose of conveying electricity to a motor which was running a fan that had just been installed by the Shoenberger mine near that point.

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Flying Fish.

At one time it was widely credited that flying fish possessed the power to accelerate their passage through the air by flapping their "wings," as their enormously elongated pectoral fins are sometimes called. Had this been proved these fish would have actually shared with bats, birds and insects a power which has been denied to all other living creatures. But men of science are now agreed that the motion of the fins sometimes seen when the fish leaves the water is merely a continuation of its swimming movement and in no way aids the passage of the fish through the air. The method of the fish's flight is this: It rushes through the water at high speed, hurls itself into the atmosphere and, spreading its huge winglike fins, glides rapidly forward until its momentum is exhausted. Then it drops back again into the water. So great is the impetus gained that these fish under favorable conditions will "fly" for a distance of 500 feet. But when once the impetus is exhausted the fish is quite unable to sustain itself in the air by muscular effort.—Scientific American.

Where the Joke Lay.

He was an Englishman, taking a trip on a Welsh excursion steamboat, and he was watching a group of Welsh colliers larking with one another, when they suddenly seized one of their companions and swung him to and fro. The victim shrieked in terror as the ringleader shouted:

"Now, boys, overboard with 'im!"

So real was the horror of the collier that the Englishman jumped up and interfered successfully. The collier picked himself up and backed to a safe seat next the Englishman, who sternly reproved him for uttering such nerve shattering cries.

"It was only a joke, and you must have known it," he said.

The collier wiped his forehead.

"Iss, I knowed famous it wass a joke," he retorted, "an' that's why I did screech blue murrdurr. En don't know the boys, surr. The joke with them wass to chuck me overboard. Thank ee kindly forr stoppin' 'em!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, author of Greene's Analysis and the English Grammar with which so many have wrestled in their school days, was one of the most genial and fatherly of men. During the later years of his life he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in a New England college. There was in one of his classes a somewhat slow witted though studious young man, whom we will call Jones. On a certain occasion after Jones had repeated carefully the text book statements about the effects of the motions of the earth and was trying to remember what came next in the book the professor interposed with:

"Were you ever in the shadow of the earth, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (slowly)—No, sir.

Professor—Where do you spend your nights, sir?

Jones didn't want to tell.—Universalist Leader.

Banquets In Elizabeth's Time.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the first course of a banquet is given as wheaten flummery, stewed broth or spinach broth, or sunillage, gruel or frotch pot. The second consisted of fish, among which are lampreys, poor John, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, black puddings, bag puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese cakes, jellies, warden pies, suckets, sillibubs and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for drinks, ale, beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin.—New York Tribune.

Chamois Maker Is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

Natural Anxiety.

A very talkative little boy was allowed to accompany his father to a friend's house on the understanding that he should not speak until somebody asked him a question. He remained silent for half an hour. "Father," he then murmured, "when are they going to begin asking me questions?"

She Speaks Out.

"You aren't earning very much."

"But, my darling, two can live as cheaply as one."

"I don't yearn to live cheaply, young man."—St. Louis Republic.

Instinct.

What is instinct? It is th' nachral tendency iv wan whin filled with dismay to turn to his wife.—Mr. Dooley.

Great Success.

"Were the amateur theatricals good?"

"Splendid! I never saw anything worse."—Life.

He doubles his troubles who borrows tomorrow's.—Spanish Proverb.

The Sun From a Balloon.

At the height of two miles the sun shines with a fierce intensity unknown below, where the dust and the denser air scatter the rays, which, thus diffused, lose their intensity while illumining every nook and corner of our houses. At heights exceeding five miles this diffused light is mostly gone, and the sun shines a glowing ball, sharply outlined in a sky of which the blue is so dark as to approach blackness. At the outer limits of the atmosphere the sun would appear a brilliant star of massive size among other stars, and if one stepped from its burning rays into shadow he would enter Egyptian darkness. At the height of a mile and a half we found it necessary to shelter our faces to prevent sunburn, although the air around us was but little warmer than that of the previous night, being about 45 degrees. As the afternoon wore on and the balloon began to cool and sink we were obliged to throw out much sand, casting it away a scoopful at a time, and just after sunset it was even necessary to empty two or three bags at once.—H. H. Clayton in Atlantic.

Too Significant.

"These Spanish names in California puzzle me, but some of them have very interesting meanings," commented a guest of one of the hotels.

"Yes?" said the manager.

"They do, for a fact; they really do. I am keeping track of a list in my notebook. But the funny thing was in Santa Barbara. Listen to this: 'Indio Muerto street, meaning dead Indian.' Ah, here it is, the one I was after, a street named 'Salsipuedes.' Well, this street's the one that runs to the hospital up on the sloping hillside above the town. When they built the hospital, they were at a loss for a name. Some one suggested calling it after this street. And they did. Then they happened to look up the meaning of the word."

"And what does it mean?" asked the manager.

"'Salsipuedes' was originally a street that wandered up and down through a series of ravines, and it means 'Get out if you can.' Good name for a jail, but not for a hospital."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Queen's Lesson.

One of the ladies in waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old and of whom the queen was very fond. The queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the queen.

The little girl came home in high glee, and the mother asked her all about the luncheon. "Were you a very polite little girl? And did you remember to do all I told you at the table?" asked the proud mamma.

"Oh, yes; I was polite," said the little girl, "but the queen wasn't."

"The queen wasn't!" said the mother. "Why, what did she do?"

"She took her chicken bone up in her fingers, and I just shook my finger at her, like you did at me, and said, 'Piggy, piggy, piggy!'"—Philadelphia North American.

Over the Eggs and Bacon.

He scraped with his knife a bit of butter off the sporting page.

"The writer of that poem on flying is accused of plagiarism now," he said.

"It's awful," she exclaimed, "the way these men go about the country marrying innocent women! Wipe your mustache, dear."

He wiped his mustache and, with a frown, inspected the result upon his napkin.

"Plagiarism," he said, "means a literary theft."

"Stole some books, did he?"

"No, no; he stole ideas. They say a woman wrote the poem years ago."

"And now they bring it up against her, eh? Oh, these newspapers! But look at the mess you've made there with your coffee. I do wish you'd try to be a little more careful."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cure For Dipsomania.

Flesh food is the chief cause of dipsomania. When men are properly nourished upon noninflammatory diet that is rich in proteid and nerve and tissue building substance—such as nuts of all kinds and their products, cereal foods (wheat meal, oatmeal, macaroni, rice, etc.) legumes (haricots, lentils and peas), fruits of every sort and dairy produce (cheese, milk and eggs)—they do not crave for strong drink, nor are they in danger of taking alcohol to excess.—London Health Record.

In the Dime Museum.

"What did you do with my thermometer?" demanded the doctor who had been called in to attend one of the freaks.

"I swallowed it, doc," answered the glass eater. "Thought it was my medicine."—Pittsburg Press.

Confusing English.

"I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick-Me-Up.

Money Makes Egotists.

Money is a sort of creation and gives the acquirer even more than the possessor an imagination of his own power and tends to make him idolize self.—Cardinal Newman.

Conquering Temptation.

To conquer temptation you must live it down alone, as you must die alone, and no vicarious gift of strength can take the place of a man's own will.—From "My Journal."

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CHARLEROI DROPS OPENER TO UNIONTOWN ON LATTER'S GROUND

Eleven Inning Contest Won by Hit of Rudolph to Center, Which Chased Two Runs Over the Plate

BATTLE BETWEEN HUMPHRIES AND KRUGER

After dropping a fly ball in middle field yesterday and allowing Charleroi to chase its third run over Rudolph the Uniontown smashed one of Bert Humphries benders on the snoot for three bases chasing Roberts over with the run that tied the score and then with a wonderful bunch of speed chased over with the run that took the first game of the new baby league from Charleroi. After the second inning the game developed into one of the prettiest pitchers battle ever seen on the Uniontown grounds. Abe Kruger was a little wild at first but settled down and pitched an elegant game. Bert Humphries worked for Charleroi and pitched great ball throughout the entire game. The weather was raw and the groundsvery soft which accounts for the errors chalked up in the last column of the tabulated score.

Houser, Nally and Urben played a swell fielding game for Charleroi while the wielding of the big stick fell to Nally and Houser.

Charleroi scored in the first inning. With Mathers down, Houser hit for two bases and took third on Cosgrove out from where he scored on Krugers wild pitch. Another came in the second when Nally was safe on Prices error. Jenkin's beat out a bunt. Gilbert was out from pitcher to first and Nally and Jenkin's advanced one pack. "Hooks" Urben broke loose with a single sending Nally over. Uniontown scored two in the first round on two singles a sacrifice and error. Both sides drew blanks from that time until the eleventh inning when Charleroi at their time at bat scored one. Cosgrove hit a long fly to middle which Rudolph dropped. Dailey sacrificed and Nally hit to middle scoring Cosgrove.

That one run looked big as a mountain to a small crowd but the Uniontown [illegible] their size and forged ahead one. After Kruger had died, Roberts hit to middle. Rudolph soaked one on the nose and a bad throw to catch him at third allowed him to cross with the winning run. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, 3	1	2	2	1	0
Cosgrove, 2	1	0	3	4	1
Dailey, c	0	0	7	3	0
Nally, l	1	2	2	0	0
Jenkins, l	0	1	16	0	2
Gilbert, m	0	1	1	0	0
Urben, s	0	1	1	4	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	3	7	22	16	4

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, m	2	2	1	0	1
McCloskey, 2	1	0	5	4	1
Rudolph, l	1	1	1	0	1
Phillips, r	0	0	1	0	0
Cowan, 3	0	2	1	1	0
Price, l	0	0	16	1	1
Guest, s	0	3	3	5	0
Frankenberry, c	0	0	4	5	0
Kruger, p	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	4	8	33	19	5

Two out when run was made.

Uniontown: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Charleroi: 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Two base hit—Houser. Three base hit—Rudolph. Hit by pitched ball—Dailey 2. Wild pitch—Kruger. Struck out—By Kruger 3, by Humphries 4. Bases on balls—Off Kruger 2. Double play—Dailey and Jenkins. Umpires—Camp, Osborne, Larose. Time—1:55.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

Divine worship in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "Temptations of the Christian Life." Evening, "The Angel and Jacob." Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

United Brethren.

In the United Brethren church of Dunlevy and Vesta Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 2 o'clock p. m. The pastor, Rev. Newton S. Bailey, will preach at Vesta at 3 o'clock p. m. on "Our Future Home." The Junior Y. P. C. U. will meet in the Vesta church at 6 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach in the Dunlevy church on "The Way, the Truth and the Life." All are invited.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at a 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Value of Personal Contact with Jesus." Evening, "God's Way of Saving Men." There will be special music by the Washington avenue Male Quartet at the evening service. Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Free Union Baptist.

Church at Lock 4. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30. Topic, "A Growing Church." Sunday evening topic, "Stand Still." The rally of April 26 was a success. Over two hundred were present and $50.15 was raised.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching services at 10:45. Subject, "The Religion of Insight." Class meeting 12:00. Men's league 2:30. Epworth league 6:30. Peaching 7:30. Subject, "A Divine Seach-light." All are invited to these services. A. M. Doak, pastor.

Christian

Services at the Christian church Lord's Day will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor in the morning, subject, "The Replica of the Infinite." The offering of American Home Missions will be received at this service. In the evening Rev. J. A. Jayne pastor of the Belmar Christian church, will give an illustrated sermon on "The River Jordan." Remember the lecture at 3 p. m. by Rev. Jayne, the theme being, "The Fly-Wheel of Society," with stereoptican illustrations. Sunday school at 9:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Junior C. E. at 2.

St. James A. M. E.

Sabbath school at 9:45. At 10:30, Love Feast. Sermon by Rev. D. Newsome of Monessen at 2:30, communion following the sermon, to be administered by Rev. T. T. Taggart of Belle Vernon. Sermon by the pastor at 1:30 on the topic, "The Coronation of Jesus."

Lutheran

Trust Company building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther League a 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Special sermon to the men under auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. 15 cent social at the home of J. K. Johnston on Crest Ave. on Wednesday evening; "The Kensington" at the home of Mrs. R. O. Vetter, 520 Third St. on Thursday afternoon. A most cordial welcome to every one to each of the above services.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m., regular monthly Lord's supper. Morning subject "Loves Demand".—Evening worship 7:30 p. m., the congregation joining with the choir in some old hymns. Topic of sermon, "The Power of the Eye." The annual business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 all members of the church are requested to be present for its annual election of officers and other business. All members are invited to be present at all services. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

DAILY REVIEW OF SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable social events of the season at Fayette City was the reception and banquet of the High School alumni association last night.

The affair was held in the school hall at that place, all the graduates of each class from 1902 to the '07's and a number of friends joining in the merrymaking. It was a reunion of many old friends who have moved from that vicinity, and the occasion for the renewal of acquaintanceships established while all were students.

The banquet tables were laden with good things, to which ample justice was done by the alumni and friends. Dancing was indulged in by some latter in the evening.

Misses Carrie Ruggles and Annabelle Greenawald, and Mr. William Walters of Charleroi were visitors, the later being the only male graduate of the class of '02.

A pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Miss Millie Kulow, at her home on Meadow avenue, last night by a number of her friends. About fifty persons responded to the invitations from the committee to be present, making a very congenial company. The evening was very pleasantly spent in a variety of games. Music was a feature. A lunch was served.

Dewitt Buckholdt was most pleasantly surprised last night by a number of his friends who arranged the affair as a farewell party, Mr. Buckhold intending to leave soon for the West where he will live.

A large number were present at the home on Lincoln avenue and Seventh street. The evening was spent in the usual way—with games and music. A lunch was served.

MANY CASES ON DOCKET FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

The largest list of criminal cases that ever confronted a grand jury at the May term of court in this county will be presented to that body on Monday next. The docket contains about 200 cases which is very much larger than usual for the May term. Many of these, however, are of minor importance, and will require but little time for disposition. The surety of the peace and desertion cases will be heard Friday of next week and the regular criminal work will begin the Monday following.

There are two murder cases listed. Alec Shumaker, Alec Wagor and John Baloo are charged with the murder of John Shumaker at Meadowlands, on March 15. F. R. Lee is held for the shooting of Lee Oliver, at Westland, March 29. The cases arising out of the defalcation of O. F. Piper, former cashier of the People's bank, of California, continued from the February term, are listed for trial, William L. Lenhart being indicted for conspiracy and Piper and Max Avner jointly for conspiracy. A large number of assault and battery, larceny and illegal liquor cases will be laid before the grand jury.

There are 84 cases listed for the May term of common pleas court. The list is now in the hands of the printers.

WHAT WAS THE GOOD OF IT?

Willie Wanted the Good Things of Life, Not Its Vanities.

Willie is six years old, with a brother and sister two and four years older, and these two were recently invited by Mrs. Blank to a little party, much to the discomfiture of Willie, who was slighted. When the other two children had gone, Willie's mother was doing what she could to smooth his ruffled feelings.

"I heard Mrs. Blank talking about you, Willie, the other day," she said, "and she said you were the handsomest boy in all this town!"

Willie didn't say anything for a moment, and then he lifted his big, brown, tear-stained eyes to his mother's face.

"Well, mamma," he half sobbed, "what's the good of bein' beautiful if a fellow don't git invited to no parties?"—Young Ladies' Journal.

ELDORA FAMILY SUFFERS TWICE IN TEN DAYS FROM MARAUDERS

Last Week Home of John D. Wickerham Entered and Looted by Burglars Who Again Make Their Appearance Friday Night.

SEVERAL CHICKENS ARE TAKEN IN THE HAUL

For the second time in ten days, burglars made a haul at the home of John D. Wickerham near Eldora, last night when they secured some forty chickens. The heads of seventeen were found in the coop this morning.

The burglars made entrance through a rear window of the chicken house, which had not been substantially fastened. They did their work as quietly as possible and the Wickerham family was not aroused. This morning after the loss was discovered an endeavor was made to track the [illegible] Officers have been notified and are doing their utmost to discover the burglars.

One night last week the cellar and springhouse were robbed. Smoked meat and other eatables are the only things that were taken, the burglars, which it is thought was a woman, being discovered before she could get anything more.

TO RE-OPEN 25 MINES

Non-Workers To Lose Company Houses: state Constabulary Leaves.

Butler, Pa., May 1.—Unless miners who live in houses owned by operators of the Nellie, Standard and Lochrie colliers at Argentine in the Hilliard district go to work by Monday, they will be evicted. Papers have already been prepared. The leases provide for but five days' notice and some have already been notified to vacate. This and the withdrawal of all but twelve members of Troop, D State Constublary, from the district, were the developments of the strike situation today. A general resumption of the twenty-five mines in the Butler Mercer district open shop is to be attempted Monday if present plans are carried out. Reports from Keenan, Annandale and Keister today that several operators had signed the scale calling for an eight-hour day at $2.43, the old wage for nine hours, are denied by mine owners.

NOTED SPEAKER WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO MEN

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Christian church, John Anderson Jayne, of Pittsburg, a noted speaker will deliver his illustrated lecture, "The Fly Wheel of Society."

Dr. Jayne is a widely known man from coast to coast, both as a platform lecturer and writer of sermons. A notable fact is that more of Dr. Jayne's sermons are published in the Pittsburg daily papers than any other three ministers in the city.

"The Fly Wheel of Society" as presented by Dr. Jayne is as unique in presentation as it is in theme. It is really a study from a psychological point of view of the power of habit. The basic thought of this: As the fly wheel of the engine receives and distributes the energy of the steam so habit in man's life receives and distributes the energy of his life. There are 125 views shown with this lecture.

After a few months of wedded bliss, or otherwise, Mrs. Olive Williams, of Brownsville, has sued for divorce.

PITTSBURG COAL CO. MAKES ITS REPORT

Statement Reflects Conditions In Local District for First Quarter.

The statement of tonnage and earnings of the Pittsburg Coal company and subsidiary concerns for three months ending March 31, 1908, issued yesterday, shows its coal production in the Pittsburg district was 2,704,873 tons and that of the Hocking district was 205,599, making a total for the three months of 2,910,472 tons, as compared with 3,856,878 tons for the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of 946,406 tons.

The coke production amounted to 2,648 tons, as compared with 113,796 tons for the same period of last year, decrease of 111,148 tons.

The gross earnings for the three months were $515,992.48, as compared with $1,025,429.54 for the same period last year, a decrease of $509,437.06. The allowance for depletion of coal lands amounted to $120,244.04, the allowance for depreciation of plant and equipment was $257,837.27.

The accured interest on first mortgage bonds amounted to $268,800, making the net loss $125,388.83.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN SHOES

James Higgins was taken to jail yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, of Charleroi. It is alleged that Higgins stole a pair of shoes from the Palace theatre owned by R. L. Barnhart. The prisoner was caught about two miles from the town and taken before Justice S. E. Wilson, where he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Exit Stale Tobacco Smell.

Lavender salts are used in our home to freshen the air of the living room, where smoking is occasionally indulged in. Select a large mouthed bottle—a stick candy jar which will hold a quart is just the thing. In this place one pint of pure (not household) ammonia, add two ounces of oil of lavender and then fill the bottle with carbonated ammonia blocks. When using shake the bottle, remove the stopper and leave for half an hour. The odor is peculiarly invigorating and not at all overpowering if not too close a sniff of the jar is taken.—Good Housekeeping.

ASK FORFEITURE OF FRANCHISE RIGHTS

Pittsburghers' Contract With Borough Expires and Municipal Water Co. Proposed

Connellsville, Pa., May 1.—The 25-year contract between the Connellsville borough and W. S. Kuhn, of Pittsburg, who organized the Connellsville Water company, expired last night, without any provisions having been made for a new one.

The water, however, has not been turned off.

Before the expiration of the contract last evening, S. R. Goldsmith, borough solicitor, filed at Uniontown, a bill in equity, in which the borough seeks to have the contract declared null and void and all the franchise rights of the Connellsville Water company forfeited.

It is claimed by the borough that the company forfeited its franchise rights here by overcharging. If the brougt succeeds in its case a municipal plant likely will be proposed or another company organized.

Go to H. C. Spears, Lidgville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod3tp

BANK'S PLEA IS DENIED

Judge Holt Decides On Note Bearing Tilton's Endorsement.

Waynesburg, May 1.—Judge Richard S. Holt of Beaver County, presiding in court here, handed down a decision in the case of the Bank of Cameron, W. Va., against James L. Iams of Waynesburg, denying the rule asked by the bank to show cause why judgment should not be entered against the defendant for want of a sufficent affidavit of defense.

The suit was started on a note for $5,000 purporting to have been signed by James L. Iams and made payable to the order of J. P. Tilton of Waynesburg, to the Cameron Bank, and bears the endorsement of J. F. Tilton and J. B. Rinehart. The defense set up in the affidavit was that the name of J. F. Tilton endorsed on the note was a forgery.

Files Expense Account.

John K. Smith, of Charleroi, who was a candidate for the nomination for assemblyman at the recent primary, has filed his expense account in the clerk's office. His total expense was but $30. Ten dollars of this is given as unpaid obligations.

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. a32t4f

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May 2 In History.

1493—The famous bull issued by Pope Alexander VI. giving nearly all America to Spain.

1857—Alfred de Musset, French poet, died; born 1812.

1904—Edgar Fawcett, well known American author, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:52; day's length 14 hours; moon sets 9:11 p. m.; 6:44 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 2¾ degrees south thereof.

The Same Old Story.

The inhabitants of Ligonier Valley have been taught the same costly lesson that thousands upon thousands of other people have been taught, that it is dangerous to patronize a mail order house or even admit one of the agents to their homes

It should be prima facie evidence that the man is a swindler or a crook the moment he announces himself as an agent for a mail order house. It is a "heads I win, tails you lose" for the mail order agent every time, and the only way to prevent yourself from being swindled is to kick the agent out of doors and patronize your home merchants.

Just the number swindled over there has not yet come to light but undoubtedly is large, as these oleoaginous gents lay their nefarious schemes well and carry them out effectually.

This latest exposed swindle was for an agent of a Chicago mail order house to offer for sale a suit of clothing, made to order for $11. When the package came there were C. O. D. charges for $7.50 for "linings," and that is where the agent got his pay.

The "suits" were cheap, flimsy, hand-me-down articles worth about $5. It seems that no sooner is one of these mail order swindles exposed by the newspapers than reports come of another following fast on its heels.

Repeated warnings do not seem to have any appreciable effect upon the people. They bite as eagerly at these transparent swindles as a trout does at a blue fly in June until one wonders if it were not possible to capitalize fog and sell it as frankinscense.

If people would but read the newspapers and patronize home merchants who advertise therein the schemes of those slippery gentry would be short lived.

Almost Forgotten.

Ten years ago to-day the country was in the midst of the wildest of enthusiastic demonstrations over the victory of Dewey's fleet at Manila, the news of which had just been received.

That event receives scanty, if any attention, indicating that if the public remembers it, it is indifferent. [illegible] has been so often charged a mercurial people wild with enthusiasm to-day, totally indifferent to-morrow?

That battle assigned to the United States her wonted position as a world power and reversed the attitude of the Nation on the foreign policy which it had occupied for over one hundred years. It marked an epoch in the history of the United States and its influence will be felt as long as our government exists.

Will Prevent Accidents

Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials announce that twenty-one train crews will have to take longer rest periods at the end of the run furtherest from their homes as the result of the sixteen hour law, which became effective March 4.

This action of the law will result in a perceptible decrease in the number of accidents, as sufficient rest will be afforded employes to permit them to recover from their nerve racking duties and come to their work with clear heads and steady nerves.

No man can give proper attention to his duties nor exercise that care and vigilance which men to whom the [illegible] give if he is sleepy and overworked. The appalling number of railroad accidents due to that cause proves it.

Must Prove It.

The Observer iterates that it is "a Republican paper." It shrieks out that it is "a Republican newspaper." But its columns tell a different story.

When nearly three-quarters of a million of Republican voters of this State deliberately express their will at the polls and that will so expressed does not tally with the Observer's then the dissenters are a debased band, who sold their birthrights for a bottle of boose, bibulous Esaus as it were.

That slander has lost its potency in Washington county.

TRACK FOXES IN MAY SNOW

Reynard-Chasing Substitute For Queen-Crowning This Year.

Washington, Pa., May 1.—Tracking foxes in the snow is a May-day pastime not common, but I. H. Crossland and John Ryburn enjoyed the unique experience today.

Sly Reynard was easily traced to his lair and the hunters captured the old fox and eight young ones. Their den was found in a hollow log. A bag was stretched over one end of the log and all nine of the foxes were run into it. In the fox's larder were found one pheasant, one gray squirrel, three rabbits and a full grown chicken.

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Uniontown....4—Charleroi....3
Connellsville..4—Scottdale....4
Clarksburg....5—Fairmont....1

Games Today

Uniontown at Charleroi
Connellsville at Scottdale
Fairmont at Clarksburg

LIGONIER VALLEY WAS WORKED ON BUNCO GAME

Farmers of That Section Find They Do Not Profit by Fine Bargain.

Ligoner is the latest town to come to the front with a mail-order-house story which furnishes food for reflection upon the question as to whether it pays to deal with foreign firms. Some two weeks ago, it appears, several young men of engaging personalities appeared in the mountain town, and began calling upon the farmers living in the Valley, with an offer of four suits of clothes made to order for the farmer or members of his family, the price for the four suits being $42.25. The purchaser signed an agreement to pay the above sum for the four suits, the agreement being in the shape of a judgment note, quite a number of which, it is said, have already been left with the Ligonier banks for collection.

With each purchaser of the four made-to-order suits, the agent would leave the four pieces of cloth selected. It was stipulated that on either one of the two days, last week, the purchaser, accompanied by his wife or by his sons or daughters, should call upon the company's official measurer, in Ligonier and have the measures taken for the suits.

When they appeared before the measurer they were informed that the lining would cost from $3 to $6.50 for each suit. The farmers got to figuring and they discovered that each suit would cost them, including the lining, something like $17, and that they were not going to get such big bargains after all. The majority of them however realizing that they had signed the judgment notes, decided to make the best of a bad bargain, and left their measures. The suits will be made at the company's headquarters in Chicago, it is said, and will then be shipped, C. O. D., the collect charges coverng the cost of the lining.

How foolish men and women are, in falling victims to the specious arguments of mail order houses. Take the farmers, for instance. They are going to pay something like $17 each for four suits of clothes, made without seeing them. The man who buys something that he isn't given an opportunity of seeing, previous to his purchase, is going to get the little end of the deal. It pays to deal with home merchants, not some times, but all the time.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Among the Exchanges

The Connellsville News Standard in speaking of the efforts to keep anarchists out of the country, says:

"Robert Watchorn, who is well known to many of our readers and who has been the commissioner of immigration on the port of New York, will soon resign his position to become the head of the new bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, which will be kown as "The Anarchist exclusion branch." The object of his bureau is to prevent the coming of anarchists to this country, and all who know Mr. Watchorn will agree that the authorities have chosen wisely in placing him in charge of this important work."

In discussing the harnessing and treatment of horses, the Altoona Tribune sensibly discourses as follows:

There are thoughtless, careless ones who either ruin their faithful horses or render them unable to work with any comfort by the manner in which the poor animals are harnessed. Nearly all horses suffer from having [illegible] buckled. This cuts off circulation and impedes respiration. Try a tight belt on yourself and you will find out the evil effects of it, especially after lively exercise. Hindrance of chest expansion is ruinous to the health of man or beast. Checks of certain kinds of martingales are also harmful.

The overdrawn check often makes the top of the horse's head sore and martingales will chafe its breast. Harness should be put on a horse as loosely as safety will permit. Any tightness will make the animal nervous and irritable, which is more wearing than work."

Might as Well Enjoy It.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night when his home caught fire he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right hand neighbor, "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things will you yell fire?" said Jackson, turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped; but, pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman and a Watch

"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently, and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every twenty-four hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had wound it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."—New York Sun.

Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Vagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

Japanese Women.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone, and today our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality as their sisters of the west, while our mothers retain their old positions of honor and esteem.—Japan Times.

Siege of Gibraltar.

There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1779-83. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assailants without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Eliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.

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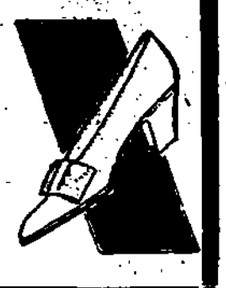

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Samples, high cut shoes, all sizes up to 2, $2 values **$1.00**

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Samples, patent and dull leather, blucher, $2.00, 2.50 values **$1.48**

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Samples, red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 3 to 6, 75c value at **39c**

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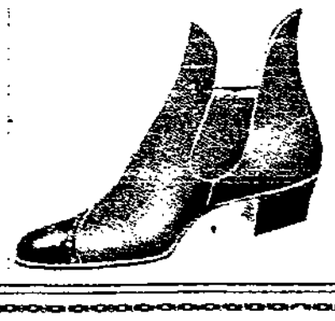

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HERE AND THERE

Rev. John Roberts and Edna Whitehead were married Thursday at McKeesport.

Frank Zimmerman, aged 11, was arrested at Connellsville. He had run away from his home in Martinsburg.

The following notice has been served on the citizens of Ellwood City by the Board of Health; You are hereby notified to clean your cellar and back yard, and if you have outside closet, have it put in sanitary condition by May 20, 1908, at which time the health officer will make inspection, and if not found in sanitary condition the cleaning will be done under the direction of the Board of Health at your expense.

Miss Jeanette Westlake, of Independent, Elliott Scott, of Irwin, were married Thursday at Washington.

A saddle-colored coon known as "Gold-Tooth Jess" has been sent to jail from Washington.

Mathew Blaine, one of the oldest residents of Washington County, died April 2 at Beallsville.

Over in Fayette county, it is not an expense proposition to run for Congress: Hon. Allen F. Cooper spent $50 in his campaign for renomination, which is certainly an economical expenditure of the coin of the realm.

The project to build a bridge across the Monongahela river from Glassport to Wilson has been revived. It is said the Pittsburg Railways company has the matter under serious advisement.

Clexton citizens chewed each other during a melee in the streets.

The "bread line" at New Castle will be discontinued this week.

Joseph Preston aged 65 and his wife aged 63, after a married life of over forty years, have dissolved partnership at New Castle.

Harry A. White, of Uniontown, was arrested, charged with using the U. S. mails for illegal purposes, on complaint of H. H. Willams of the postoffice department. He is alleged to be the author of letters sent begging money from charitably disposed people. He is charged with signing the name "Nellie Crock," and sending letters to John H. Flowers, a member of a sanitary plumbing concern in East Pittsburg, stating that "she" is in destitute circumstances and needs money.

Ellsworth had a Leap Year dance Thursday that was a huge success.

Everson public schools closed Thursday. There were but two graduates.

The 11th anniversary of James Cochan Lodge No. 641 F. and A. M., of Dawson was celebrated Friday evening, May 1, in the Henry T Cochran banquet hall.

William Greene is the New Postmaster at Uniontown.

Connellsville is to have a new public park.

Two mad dogs were shot at Buffington recently.

James Henderson aged 90 years walks at least once a week to Dawson, a distance of three miles.

John N. Dersam has been reappointed Postmaster at McKeesport.

Burgess E. T. Brashear, of Brownsville, is suffering from severe cuts on his right hand and wrist, caused by an unusual accident, falling upon a milk bottle which broke.

Albert T. Manka, of Belle Vernon, an organizer for the United Mine Workers has returned from a trip to West Virginia. He reports the miners of the district as not satisfied with the present scale and think they will go on another strike.

The state convention of undertakers and embalmers will meet in Uniontown June 10, 11 and 12. The Tri-County association will entertain them handsomely.

Scottdale is to have a general spring clearing up week. Needs it.

The Scottdale Elks have opened and are occupying their handsome new home.

Belle Vernon is having a building boom.

Washington has appointed a relief committee for the purpose of aiding the needy families who have fallen in hard lines on account of lack of employment. It is stated that 60 families are reported who are in need of assistance.

At the age of 90 years John C. O'Connor is reputed to be the oldest man in Cumberland township, Greene county. He has voted for every Democratic candidate for President since Martin Van Buren's time.

The Council of Donora fixed the tax levy for borough purposes at its last meeting at 12 mills. This produces $41,706.41 from the present valuation. Burgess Lewis vetoed the action of council, contending that 10 mills would produce sufficient revenue. The council then passed the 12 mills levy over the burgess' veto.

At the Risher and Camden mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company, just above Monongahela there has been started a movement to establish a practical school of mines for the instruction of ambitious young men in the duties of mine foreman, fire boss and superintendent.

Ways of the Dressmaker.

A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for $50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about $75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this side light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized.

A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter:

"'Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true.'"

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, fiendish punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to fit the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

What He Would Do.

An individual applied to the cab company for a situation.

"Do you know how to drive?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?"

"Ah!"

"And honest. For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing $25,000?"

"Nothing at all. I should live on the income."—London Tit-Bits.

Unselfish.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Work?" rejoined Meandering Mike. "Look at de thousands of poor fellows dat is lookin' fur work an' feelin' miserable widout it. Now, work ain't necessary to me, an' I ain't goin' to butt in an' reach fur it merely fur de sake of havin' somethin' to brag about."—Washington Star.

Some Famous High Notes.

Melba, F sharp; Jenny Lind, B in alto; Christine Nilsson, G in alto; Evangeline Florence, G in alto; Ellen Beach Yaw, C two octaves above; Tetrazzini, D in alto; Carlotta Patti, D in alto; Adelina Patti, C in alto.

A Comparison.

The old gentleman was very angry. There could be no doubt about that. Threatening the other with his fist, he shouted, "If your brain was put in a mustard seed it would have as much room as a shrimp in the Atlantic!"

How to Be Strong.

Man is strong only by union, happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; [illegible] not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate.—Comte de Mirabeau.

I would not enter in my list of friends a man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.

Story of a Foot Race.

A voluble negro who was discovered pacing a fast heat across the Tenth street viaduct the other night explained his haste to the policeman who arrested him.

He explained that he had been to a swell dance and had paid the sum of [illegible] for the rent of the marvelously correct attire in which he was clad. During the progress of the dance a short yellow man had repeatedly bumped against him in a most offensive manner. He related the story with dignity and unction.

"Thish yere yellow nigger, he kep' a-bumpin' inter me till I ses to him, I ses, 'I'll see you after this dance outside.' I ses to him.

"He ses, 'Very well, sub; I'll see you after this dance.'

"I didn't like the looks of him nohow, and when we gits outside he pulls a big razzer, and he ses, 'I'll ca've you,' he ses, jes' that er-way.

"I thinks of that suit I pays $2.50 fer, and I gethers up all the rabbit they is in me, and I starts to runnin', and I runs fast. I runs like a jack rabbit ontell I gits to the vi'duc', and a big police he hollers to me:

"'Hey, there,' he hollers. 'Whar you-all gwine so fas'?'

"'I's jis' a-runnin' to ketch a cyar,' I hollers back. But he grabs me, and he ses:

"'Ketch a cur, nigger! Why, youse passed four cars a'ready!'"—Omaha World-Herald.

Rarest of Trades.

"Mine is the rarest of all trades," said an Englishman. "I am a maker of instruments of torture. I suppose that at this moment in Siam and China yellow men are bleeding and howling in the clutch of machines of my make."

He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant thought, eh? But we must make our living somehow. In Birmingham mine's made. There for seventeen years I have been turning out racks, hair and nail drawers, thumbscrews, skinners, needle beds, searing irons, bone breakers and what not.

"Siam and China have bought their instruments of torture from Birmingham for generations. Some of these contrivances are very costly and ingenious. There's a water dropper which works by clockwork that costs $250. There's a— But that's too terrible to talk about. The Chinese instruments, by the way, are a million times crueler than the Siamese."—New York Press.

Sanson and Louis XVI.

Three letters written by Sanson, the executioner of the "terror," are printed in the Paris Gaulois. One of the most interesting of them is short enough to be quoted in full:

"Citizen—I have just learnt that the rumour is current that I am selling or causing to be sold locks of the hair of Louis Capet. If any have in fact been sold, this abominable trade can only have been carried on by impostors. The truth is that I have not allowed any one in my house to carry away even the smallest relic."

Sanson, it appears, had in his private capacity much sympathy with the king whose head it was his duty in his professional capacity to cut off. In another letter he attributes the courage with which he met his death to the firmness of his religious principles, and when he himself died in 1806 he bequeathed money to pay for masses for his victim's soul.

A Coveted Picture.

Some years ago a western man entered J. G. Brown's studio and seemed to gain satisfaction in finding its familiar features unchanged. He told the artist that in his boyhood he had worked in the streets of New York and, with others of his class, had served as a model for one of the pictures of street boys. He had gone west and had prospered and now had returned with a desire to become the owner of the group picture in which he and some of his [illegible] appeared. He wanted it as a [illegible] struggles of his boyhood. He looked back on those days as being quite as happy as any he had ever known. The picture, says W. Howard Standish, discussing J. G. Brown, a painter of humble folk, had long ago been sold, and, although the would be purchaser offered to give his check for $25,000 for the work, the artist was unable to supply any clew to its whereabouts.—New Broadway Magazine.

Not In His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."

"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."—London Globe.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does at the present time a number of Cambridge university men, among them Arthur Clement Hill, who was born a wit and died a clergyman, were discussing the establishment of women's colleges. [illegible] his biographer, Sir Robert Edgcumbe, expressed himself in favor of the movement.

"Of course," he said, "when women get their degrees they will not be bachelors, but spinsters of art, and then after awhile they will proceed to the degree of M. A.—ma."

Hunter's Waterproof Matchbox.

There is not a match safe made, so far as I know, that meets all of the requirements of the sportsman as well as a ten or twelve gauge brass shell closed with a cork stopper. This makes a safe that is absolutely waterproof, easily opened, is cheap and that will float. If one wishes to provide against the loss of the stopper, a cord may be fastened about the cork and the other end fastened about the base of the shell.—Cor. Forest and Stream.

A Pair of Trade Winners.

"I've never had any great luck," declared the pessimist.

"Neither have I," admitted the optimist.

"Made my money by hard work and advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

Part of the Trade.

Plumber—Have you got all we want for Brown's job? Boy—Yes. Plumber—Wot? You haven't forgotten nothin'. Bless my soul, 'ow d'you expect to make a plumber?—Bystander.

Subtraction.

"If an empty barrel weighs ten pounds, what can you fill it with to make it weigh seven pounds?"

"Have to give it up."

"Fill it full of holes."

Ignorance is less distant from truth than prejudice.—Diderot.

His Feelings Were Hurt.

It is strange how unreasonable some people are in business—how unreasonable and how inconsiderate of the feelings of others. As an example, there is the case of a fidelity company in New York which suddenly and arbitrarily canceled the bond it had issued for a man attached in a fiduciary capacity to an important concern. It was the most natural thing in the world for the man to display some feeling and to demand to know the reason for such action. And the inconsiderate head of the bonding company wrote him to the effect:

"Because you were convicted of forgery under another name in the state of [illegible] and served a term in the state prison at [illegible]."

The recipient of the note felt so hurt that he couldn't reply. He still is silent.—New York Globe.

A Singer's Avarice.

We hear a great deal about the enormous salaries paid to famous prima donnas nowadays, and we also hear a great deal about their charity and generous nature. In the reign of Queen Anne one of the most celebrated singers was Mrs. Tofts, who had a veritable craze for money making as well as a great deal of personal conceit. Pope, who never spared any persons or objects that he satirized, wrote an epigram that must have greatly annoyed the avaricious singer:

So bright is thy beauty, so charming thy song,
As had drawn both the beasts and trees Orpheus along.
But such is thy avarice and such is thy pride
That the beasts must have starved and the poet have died.

—London Standard.

He Was a Judge.

One of the consuls to Persia during a visit home said at a dinner in Chicago:

"Lady Drummond Wolffe once got permission to visit the late shah's harem. She took a friend with her who was about to be married. The two Englishwomen wandered over the palace, and presently the shah entered them.

"'Come here,' he said to Miss Bl[illegible] in his crude French.

"'You are about to be married?' he said.

"'Yes, your highness.'

"'It's late.'"—Boston Post.

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A Famous Regiment.

It is doubtful if any other one regiment furnished an equal number of distinguished officers during the civil war as did the Second United States cavalry. Among the officers were Albert Sidney Johnston, colonel; Robert E. Lee, lieutenant colonel; William J. Hardee, brevet lieutenant colonel; George H. Thomas, major. Robert E. Lee and A. S. Johnston became generals in the Confederate army, and Hardee became lieutenant general. Thomas became a distinguished general in the Federal army. Among the captains were Earl Van Dorn, E. Kirby Smith and N. G. Evans, all of whom became generals in the Confederate army. I. N. Palmer, George Stoneman and R. W. Johnson held the same positions in the Union army. Among the subalterns John B. Hood, Charles W. Field, Chambliss and Phifer became southern generals, and R. Garrard and others attained the same place in the northern army. Captain Evans left the United States' service before Colonel Robert E. Lee did, and when they parted at Fort Mason, Tex., Colonel Lee said: "I'm sorry to give you up, Evans. Don't know what may happen before we meet again. Perhaps they'll make you a general."

Helping Him Out.

Mr. Lord looked so grave one evening that his wife, a very young one, noticed it and asked what was the matter.

"I suppose business is troubling you," she surmised shrewdly. "If you've struck a snag, why don't you tell me, and perhaps I may be able to help you?"

After more affectionate adjuration Lord admitted that his payroll bothered him.

"I've made it up as far as the workmen go," he said, "but if I pay the stenographer there won't be a penny left for Davis and me. Davis says he can't stand that. He must have some money this month."

Lord's wife was momentarily grave; then her face brightened.

"Why don't you give the stenographer a month's vacation," she suggested eagerly, "then divide what there is with Davis? It seems to me," judicially, "that would be fair all round."—Youth's Companion.

The Story of Starlight.

"Once there was a group of sportsmen who were all quite broke," said a Jockey club official. "They must, however, get in to the races, and one at a time they presented themselves at the paddock gate.

"'I am the owner of Starlight,' the first said. He was well dressed and imposing. They believed and passed him in.

"'I am Starlight's trainer,' said the second. His red face and, bluff manner bore out his story, and they admitted him.

"The third man, small and thin, next appeared.

"'Starlight's jockey,' he said shortly and hurried through the gate.

"The fourth and last man of the group was very shabby indeed.

"'Well, who are you?' they said impatiently when he presented himself.

"'I am Starlight,' was the meek reply."—Los Angeles Times.

Navel Oranges.

Possibly not every one has heard the anecdote about the dear old mother whose son had been promoted to be first lieutenant in the navy. He sent her a box of fine navel oranges from Florida and this brief note:

Dear Mother—Just a handful of navel oranges, something you will find especially choice. Devotedly, JACK.

Speaking of Jack to some guests at the house a few nights later as they were enjoying the oranges, she remarked: "Just the very best boy in all the world, dear, dear Jack. What a splendid sailor, and every inch an officer! But he never could learn to spell. Just think of a lieutenant spelling naval with an 'e' and a small 'n.' Isn't it embarrassing to a mother? Still it sounds all the same when you speak it."—New York Press.

"The Morning Tub."

A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and in course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge-down every morning.

"Law, miss," said the old lady, "and does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly, and she quite approves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes mi faace ivvery dany, an' Ah washes mi neck once a week, but Ah've nivver bin washed all ower since Ah was a baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three.—Cor. London News.

The Lotus Eaters.

The race of people to whom the name "Lotus Eaters" was applied was a Lybian tribe, known to the Greeks as early as the time of Homer. Herodotus describes their country and says that a caravan route led from it to Egypt. The lotus still grows there in great abundance—a prickly shrub bearing a fruit of a sweet taste, compared by Herodotus to that of the date. It is still eaten by the natives, and a kind of wine is made from its juice.

Superfluous.

Copy Reader—How will it do to head this story "A Growing Scandal?" City Editor—Cut out the "growing." That's redundant. A scandal always grows.—Chicago Tribune.

A Stowaway.

She (on the Atlantic liner)—Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner? He—Yes. He must be what they call a stowaway.—London Telegraph.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Crawford, May 1st, a daughter.

Joseph R. Chalfant is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Miss Mabel Rush spent last evening with friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller left this morning for Pittsburg on a visit.

Thomas A. Mosier, of W. and J. college is visiting his parents here over Sunday.

T. Campbell and Alfred Ford of Tars are spending the day with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. M. E. Hileman of Canton, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives.

Attorney O. S. Chalfant of Washington was in Charleroi today transacting business and visiting relatives.

Arthur K. Odbet, a medical student at W. U. P. arrived home yesterday to spend a week, studying up for examinations.

Rev. Samuel A. Clevenger, a primitive or what is commonly known as a "hard shell" Baptist, has arrived in Charleroi from his home in Mason County, West Virginia, being the guest of Mr. Slannon, while here. He will preach Sunday at the Maple Creek church.

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DONORA MAN BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Steve Matava, of Donora, has entered suits in the United States court at Pittsburg against the West Penn electric company, asking $25,000 damages for the loss of his wife and $20,000 for the loss of his son. It is alleged in the bill of particulars filed that a son, Steve Matava, was walking along the streets of Donora on February 15 last and ran into a charged wire of the company, which had broken and was hanging near the street, killing him instantly.

The boy's mother hastened to her son's assistance, when she was also killed by the current. The wire was being used for the purpose of conveying electricity to a motor which was running a fan that had just been installed by the Shoenberger mine near that point.

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Flying Fish.

At one time it was widely credited that flying fish possessed the power to accelerate their passage through the air by flapping their "wings," as their enormously elongated pectoral fins are sometimes called. Had this been proved these fish would have actually shared with bats, birds and insects a power which has been denied to all other living creatures. But men of science are now agreed that the motion of the fins sometimes seen when the fish leaves the water is merely a continuation of its swimming movement and in no way aids the passage of the fish through the air. The method of the fish's flight is this: It rushes through the water at high speed, hurls itself into the atmosphere and, spreading its huge winglike fins, glides rapidly forward until its momentum is exhausted. Then it drops back again into the water. So great is the impetus gained that these fish under favorable conditions will "fly" for a distance of 500 feet. But when once the impetus is exhausted the fish is quite unable to sustain itself in the air by muscular effort.—Scientific American.

Where the Joke Lay.

He was on [illegible] on a Welsh excursion steamboat, and he was watching a group of Welsh colliers larking with one another, when they suddenly seized one of their companions and swung him to and fro. The victim shrieked in terror as the ringleader shouted:

"Now, boys, overboard with 'im!"

So real was the horror of the collier that the Englishman jumped up and interfered successfully. The collier picked himself up and backed to a safe seat next the Englishman, who sternly reproved him for uttering such nerve shattering cries.

"It was only a joke, and you must have known it," he said.

The collier wiped his forehead.

"Iss, I knowed famous it wass a joke," he retorted, "an' that's why I did screech blue murrdurr. Eh don't know the boys, surr. The joke with them wass to chuck me overboard. Thank eu kindly forr stoppin' 'em!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, author of Greene's Analysis and the English Grammar with which so many have wrestled in their school days, was one of the most genial of fellows. During the later years of his life he was professor of [illegible] and astronomy in a New England college. There was in one of the classes a somewhat slow witted though studious young man, whom we will call Jones. On a certain occasion after Jones had repeated carefully the text book statements about the effects of the motions of the earth and was trying to remember what came next in the book the professor interposed with:

"Were you ever in the shadow of the earth, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (slowly)—No, sir.

Professor—Where do you spend your nights, sir?

Jones didn't want to tell.—Universalist Leader.

Banquets in Elizabeth's Time.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the first course of a banquet is given as wheaten frumenty, stewed broth or spinach broth, or smallage, gruel or hotch pot. The second consisted of fish, among which are lampreys, poor John, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, black puddings, bag puddings, white puddings and marrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams in all their varieties, custards, cheese cakes, jellies, warden pies, suckets, sillibubs and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for drinks, ale, beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or metheglin.—New York Tribune.

Chamois Maker Is a Magician.

Most everybody uses chamois, and everybody imagines it comes from the graceful goats of the Swiss Alps, but it doesn't. It really hails from the cavernous depths of tanneries of Peabody, in New England. Peabody tanners make beautiful leathers of sheep pelts. The chamois maker is a magician of the leather trade. To his door he draws sheepskins from the great ranches of Montana or their possible future rivals on the plains of Siberia, the pampas of Argentina or the fields of Australia. Mary's little lamb, masquerading as brave Swiss chamois, has a wonderful career.

Natural Anxiety.

A very talkative little boy was allowed to accompany his father to a friend's house on the understanding that he should not speak until somebody asked him a question. He remained silent for half an hour. "Father," he then murmured, "when are they going to begin asking me questions?"

She Speaks Out.

"You aren't earning very much."

"But, my darling, two can live as cheaply as one."

"I don't yearn to live cheaply, young man."—St. Louis Republic.

Instinct.

What is instinct? It is th' nachral tendency iv man whin filled with dismay to turn to his wife.—Mr. Dooley.

Great Success.

"Were the amateur theatricals good?"

"Splendid! I never saw anything worse."—Life.

He doubles his troubles who borrows tomorrow's.—Spanish Proverb.

The Sun From a Balloon.

At the height of two miles the sun shines with a fierce intensity unknown below, where the dust and the densest air scatter the rays, which, thus diffused, lose their intensity while illumining every nook and corner of our houses. At heights exceeding five miles this diffused light is mostly gone, and the sun shines a glowing ball, sharply outlined in a sky of which the blue is so dark as to approach blackness. At the outer limits of the atmosphere the sun would appear a brilliant star of massive size among other stars, and if one stepped from its burning rays into shadow he would enter Egyptian darkness. At the height of a mile and a half we found it necessary to shelter our faces to prevent sunburn, although the air around us was but little warmer than that of the previous night, being about 45 degrees. As the afternoon wore on and the balloon began to cool and sink we were obliged to throw out much sand, casting it away a scoopful at a time, and just after sunset it was even necessary to empty two or three bags at once.—H. H. Clayton in Atlantic.

Too Significant.

"These Spanish names in California puzzle me, but some of them have very interesting meanings," commented a guest of one of the hotels.

"Yes?" said the manager.

"They do, for a fact; they really do. I am keeping track of a list in my notebook. But the funny thing was in Santa Barbara. Listen to this: 'Indio Muerto street, meaning dead Indian.' Ah, here it is, the one I was after, a street named 'Salsipuedes.' Well, this street's the one that runs to the hospital up on the sloping hillside above the town. When they built the hospital they were at a loss for a name. Some one suggested calling it after this street. And they did. Then they happened to look up the meaning of the word."

"And what does it mean?" asked the manager.

"'Salsipuedes' was originally a street that wandered up and down through a series of ravines, and it means 'Get out if you can.' Good name for a jail, but not for a hospital."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Queen's Lesson.

One of the ladies in waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old and of whom the queen was very fond. The queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the queen.

The little girl came home in high glee, and the mother asked her all about the luncheon. "Were you a very polite little girl? And did you remember to do all I told you at the table?" asked the proud mamma.

"Oh, yes; I was polite," said the little girl, "but the queen wasn't."

"The queen wasn't!" said the mother. "Why, what did she do?"

"She took her chicken bone up in her fingers, and I just stuck my finger at her, like you did at me, and said, 'Piggy, piggy, piggy!'"—Philadelphia North American.

Over the Eggs and Bacon.

He scraped with his knife a bit of butter off the sporting page.

"The writer of that poem on dying is accused of plagiarism now," he said.

"It's awful," she exclaimed, "the way these men go about the country marrying innocent women! Wipe your mustache, dear."

He wiped his mustache and, with a frown, inspected the result upon his napkin.

"Plagiarism," he said, "means a literary theft."

"Stole some books, did he?"

"No, no; he stole ideas. They say a woman wrote the poem years ago."

"And now they bring it up against her, eh? Oh, these newspapers! But look at the mess you've made there with your coffee. I do wish you'd try to be a little more careful."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cure For Dipsomania.

Flesh food is the chief cause of dipsomania. When men are properly nourished upon noninflammatory diet that is rich in proteid and nerve and tissue building substance—such as nuts of all kinds and their products, cereal foods (wheat meal, oatmeal, macaroni, rice, etc.), legumes (haricots, lentils and peas), fruits of every sort and dairy produce (cheese, milk and eggs)—they do not crave for strong drink, nor are they in danger of taking alcohol to excess.—London Health Record.

In the Dime Museum.

"What did you do with my thermometer?" demanded the doctor who had been called in to attend one of the freaks.

"I swallowed it, doc," answered the glass eater. "Thought it was my medicine."—Pittsburg Press.

Confusing English.

"I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick-Me-Up.

Money Makes Egotists.

Money is a sort of creation and gives the acquirer even more than the possessor an imagination of his own power and tends to make him idolize self.—Cardinal Newman.

Conquering Temptation.

To conquer temptation you must live it down alone, as you must die alone, and no vicarious gift of strength can take the place of a man's own will.—From My Journal.